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by deleting Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-602, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 55-9-603, any person transporting a child four (4) years of age and up to and through twelve (12) years of age in a passenger motor vehicle upon a road, street, or highway of Tennessee is responsible for the protection of the child and properly using a child or other passenger restraint system, including safety belts, meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards for all children occupying any seat within a passenger motor vehicle as defined in this part.

(2) A violation of this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor.

(3) A person charged with a violation of this subsection may, in lieu of appearance in court, submit a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) for a first violation, and twenty dollars (\$20.00) on second and subsequent violations to the clerk of the court which has jurisdiction of such offense within the county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed.

(4) No court costs shall be imposed or assessed against anyone convicted of a violation of this subsection. No litigation tax levied pursuant to the provisions of Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6, shall be imposed or assessed against anyone convicted of a violation of this subsection.

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